

ESTABLISHED 1861

AIRSHIP RAID ON LONDON STARTS MANY FIRES

WILD RUMORS IN THE STREET

Cause Small Groups with In-
tense Curiosity to Go to Dis-
cussing War Situation.

SUCCESS BY THE RUSSIANS

In Vicinity of Przemyśl Reported
but Vienna Merely Says
Fighting Continues.

LONDON, June 1.—Ninety bombs
were dropped in the raid on London
last night by Zeppelin airships. Four
persons were killed and a few were
injured. No public buildings were
damaged. The statement of the ad-
miralty follows:

"In amplification of the statement
which appeared in this morning's
newspapers the following particulars
of last night's Zeppelin raid in the
metropolitan area are now available
for publication. Last night, about
ninety bombs mostly of incendiary
character, were dropped from
hostile aircraft in various localities
not far distant from each other. A
number of fires, of which only three
were large enough to require the
services of fire engines, broke out. All of
the fires were promptly and effectively
dealt with. The fires all were caused
by the incendiary bombs. No public
building was injured but a number of
private premises were damaged by
fire or water. The number of casualties
is small so far as has at present
been ascertained. One infant, one
boy, one man and a woman were
killed and another woman was so se-
riously injured that her life is de-
spaired of. A few other private citi-
zens were seriously injured, but the
precise number has not yet been
ascertained. Adequate police arrange-
ments enabled the situation to be
kept thoroughly in hand at all
times."

ONLY BARE ALLUSIONS
TO PRESENT FIGHTING

LONDON, June 1.—Zeppelin air-
ships, long expected, reached London
last night, but several million inhabi-
tants of the metropolis stepped peace-
fully to bed and the brief facts in
the admiralty announcement which
reports that the raiders flew over out-
lying sections of the city. The official
statement makes mention also of
numerous fires which may or may not
have been connected with the raid.
None of the evening newspapers have
published any information or fur-
ther details to supplement the bare
announcements from the admiralty.
The ordinary life and business of
London is being carried on as usual
except one sees small groups discuss-
ing with intense curiosity a crop of
wild rumors. So far as the public
here has been able to know a gen-
eral ill prevails on the different mil-
itary fronts. It is apparent, never-
theless, that fighting is proceeding in
the vicinity of Przemyśl. This is the
extent of information given out by
Vienna, which contents itself with the
bare mention of the fact, but says
nothing either in confirmation or de-
nial of the reported Russian success
at this point.

An official announcement from
Nish indicates the resumption of ac-
tive hostilities against Austria-Hun-
gary, which have been suspended dur-
ing the Italo-Austrian negotiations.
The near-east apparently again is
in a ferment with a Bulgarian en-
voys reported as among the state-
stabilities of the near future and Constantinople,
said to be excited over the recent
British raids and disarming of the
cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the
Goeben.

According to a despatch received
from Athens there is a party in the
Turkish capital which is demanding
the opening of the straits and im-
mediate peace overtures.

TURKISH LOSSES ARE
REPORTED VERY HEAVY

LONDON, June 1.—A prisoner
captured a fortnight ago in the Dar-
danelles says the Turkish losses on the
Gallipoli peninsula were at that time
over 40,000 men. This information
was given out in an official statement
in London today which reads:
"Regarding the operations in the
Dardanelles Turkish prisoners recently
arrived in Egypt say that the Ot-
toman losses in the fighting on the
Gallipoli peninsula have been terribly
heavy. The Twentieth regiment
has been almost annihilated, its col-
onel alone of all the officers escaping
death or capture. Almost equally se-
vere were the losses borne by the
Fifteenth regiment."

ITALIANS CONTINUE
TO MARCH ONWARD

ROME, via Paris, June 1.—The fol-
lowing official statement of the opera-
tions of the Italian military forces
was issued tonight by General Cad-
orna, chief of the general staff:
"The advance of our troops beyond
the frontier of Tyrol-Trentino contin-
ues and we have occupied the impor-
tant heights of Zugna, about four miles
north of Ala. Upon this height the
Austrians sometime ago ordered a
fortress built. Our vigorous artillery
action upon the plateau, being fol-

lowed up, the fire of the Austrian fort,
Beldereite, diminished in intensity and
our infantry solidly established itself
upon the field. Our front advancing
in Val Sugana has arrived within five
miles of Bordo. The mountain of Bel-
vedere is also in our hands. A bat-
talion and a half of Austrians with
machine guns attacked our Alpine
troops in a defile of Monte Croce on
the Carnia frontier May 29. The Al-
pine troops repulsed five attacks, de-
livered one counter attack, after which
they took the offensive in a
violent rain and thick fog, putting
their assailants to flight. Our losses
were light."

TURKISH CONSULATE
DESTROYED BY FRENCH

PARIS, June 1.—The German con-
sul at Haifa, Eyria, on the bay of
Acre, having incited Turkish troops to
commit acts hostile to the French, a
French cruiser sailed up to Haifa and
by a few well directed shells de-
stroyed the consulate.

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FIREWORKS

Will Be One of the Many Great
Features of Fourth of July
Celebration Here.

"A Fourth of July without fire-
works would be like a Christmas
without presents," remarked a mem-
ber of the committee in charge of
Clarksburg's big Fourth of July cele-
bration, at a recent meeting, and it
was decided to have the biggest fire-
works display here on Monday even-
ing, July 5, that was ever seen in
the city.

The display, which will include
many new kinds of fireworks, will
be held about 8 o'clock in the evening,
on the fair grounds and will be in
charge of an expert from the factory.

LIQUOR DECISION.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The con-
viction of a Lowesville, Pa., man
for taking orders in Hillsville, Pa.,
in violation of Pennsylvania
laws was set aside today by the su-
preme court as an improper inter-
ference with interstate commerce.
As the case arose before the passage
of the Webb-Kenyon law, that statute
was not considered.

BARK BLOWN UP.

LONDON, June 1.—The Russian
bark, Montrosa, was blown up by a
mine last night in the North sea,
west of the great W. L. Lowther
vessel sank. Its crew was landed at
Hull today by a Norwegian steamer.

OLD VETERAN HERE.

John Webster Swager, one of the
oldest residents of the county and a
veteran of the great Civil war, was a
business visitor in the city Tuesday.
Although past ninety years old Mr.
Swager comes to the city regularly to
transact business and never uses a
cane. He was in the first battle of
the Civil war fought at Phillipi. He
fought under the banner of the
Southland.

CHILD BURIED.

Funeral services over the body of
Elund J. Lowther, aged two years,
son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lowther,
who died Saturday night after an illness of pneumonia,
were held at the Lowther home at 2
o'clock Monday afternoon and the
burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

GEORGE LINGER ILL.

George P. Linger, field agent for
the Pittsburgh West Virginia Gas
Company is ill at his home on Me-
chanic street, suffering with an attack
of typhoid fever. Mr. Linger's many
friends hope he will have a light at-
tack of the fever and a speedy re-
covery.

SERVICES TO CONTINUE.

The revival services at the First
Baptist church will be continued to-
night with the Rev. Wheeler Bog-
gess occupying the pulpit. A large
congregation attended the services
Monday night and many were bap-
tized after the meeting.

MANDAMUS WRIT AGAINST RAILROAD

Supreme Court Holds Public
Service Commission Has
Rate Jurisdiction.

CHARLESTON, June 1.—The state
supreme court today in an opinion
written by Judge Miller awarded a
writ of mandamus against the Bal-
timore and Ohio railroad as asked for
by the Public Service Commission,
holding that the commission has ju-
risdiction to compel the observance by
common carriers of the Public Ser-
vice Commission law, and that no
charge greater than two cents per

STATE

Society to Be Formed by Cer-
tified Accountants at
Huntington.

Certified public accountants of the
state of West Virginia will hold a
meeting in Huntington June 23 for
the purpose of organizing a state so-
ciety in order to be eligible to mem-
bership in the American Association
of Public Accountants.

This movement is being prompted
by Frank A. Willison, president of
the Willison Audit and System Com-
pany, of this city, and secretary of
the State Board of Examiners for
Public Accountants.

The business public is rapidly ap-
preciating the necessity of independ-
ent services along the accounting
lines. The object of the organiza-
tion will be the efficient handling of
the service which comes before the
attention of the profession.

PLEDGES

Of Support to President Wilson
in These Perilous Times
Are Duly Made.

RICHMOND, Va., June 1.—Pledges
of support to President Wilson "in
these perilous times" and prayers for
the righteous peace of the world
marked the opening here today of
the twenty-fifth annual reunion of
the United Confederate Veter-
ans. "To the strains of 'Dixie,'
"Carry Me Back to Old Vir-
ginia," and "Stonewall Jackson's
Way," thousands of veterans of the
gray from all parts of the southland
marched through the gayly decked
streets of the capital of the Con-
federacy to the city auditorium where
they were welcomed to the old do-
minion by Governor Stuart.

AGED RESIDENT

Of Rock Camp Run Passes
On after a Short
Illness.

F. L. Swager, aged 93 years, a well
known retired farmer, died at 7
o'clock Tuesday morning at his home
at the mouth of Rock Camp run near
Sardis district, after a few days ill-
ness caused by a general breakdown
and a severe attack of lagrippe.
The deceased man is survived by
two sons and three daughters. The
sons are F. T. and G. N. Swager.
The daughters are Miss Malissie
Swager at home, Mrs. R. G. Foulter
and Mrs. Maggie Moon of Sardis.
The funeral services will be held
at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at
the Baptist church at Sardis and the
burial will be in the Junior Order
cemetery.

MR. FULLERTON

Insurance Agent Forms a Con-
nection with Willison and
Dennison Company.

A. B. Fullerton, who conducts a
general insurance business, an-
nounces that he has formed a connec-
tion with the Willison and Dennison
Insurance Agency in the Goff build-
ing, and he is prepared to place all
kinds of insurance in the strongest
companies. He has had an experi-
ence of more than fifteen years in
the business—from office boy to spe-
cial agent, inspector and fire loss ad-
justor—including three years in in-
surance journalism. Mr. Fullerton
states that on account of his phys-
ical condition, he has been kept to his
home at 334 Lee street some time
and is unable to make personal calls
but will be pleased to communicate
by telephone, correspondence or mes-
senger.

BOMBS THROWN.

ROME, via Paris, June 1.—Aus-
trian aeroplanes have flown over Bari
and Brindisi, seaports in the Adriatic
in southern Italy. They threw
bombs which killed one person.

NAMES OMITTED.

Through a typographical error the
names of George A. Murray, John H.
Strother, Roxie J. Rose and Henry
George were omitted from the list of
candidates, who were initiated into
third degree membership in the
Knights of Columbus here Sunday.
These four gentlemen also received
the degrees.

miles for interstate passenger traffic
can be charged until application has
been made to the commission and
upon investigation it is found that
such rate is unreasonable or con-
fiscatory and that courts cannot inter-
fere by injunctive process or other-
wise to stay the hand of the commis-
sion in the performance of its prop-
er duties and functions.
The railroad company had ignored
the commission and proceeded to put
into effect a rate greater than two
cents per mile, but was stopped by
the courts.

TYGARTS VALLEY PRESBYTERIAL TO OPEN SESSIONS

Of Its Second Annual Meeting
with One This Evening in
the Central Church.

At 7:45 o'clock this evening, the
Tygart's Valley Presbyterial will be
convened at the Central Presbyterian
church, next to Masonic Temple, on
West Pike street, in second annual
meeting. The Rev. Homer McMillan,
D. D., secretary of the executive
committee of Home Missions, of At-
lanta, Ga., will give the principal ad-
dress of the evening. The public is
cordially invited, and the ladies of
the Central church wish to extend a
heartily welcome to all the members
of Tygart's Valley presbyterial societies,
every church. Dr. McMillan will
leave for Ohio immediately after his
address, having several speaking ap-
pointments, which he has broken into
to make his address at Clarksburg.
The program of the Presbyterial
follows:

Tuesday Evening.
8:00—Song service.
A Word of Welcome—The Rev.
Herbert J. Allison.
Assembly's Home Mission—The
Rev. Homer McMillan, D. D., secre-
tary executive committee of Home
Missions, Atlanta, Ga.
Music, offering, prayer.
Benediction.

Wednesday Morning.
9:30—Devotional—Mrs. B. Forrest
Hutton, Huttonsville, W. Va.
10:00—Greeting—Mrs. M. W.
Smith, Clarksburg, W. Va.
10:15—Response—Mrs. T. J. Ar-
nold, Elkins, W. Va.
10:30—Music.
10:45—Enrollment of delegates.
Minutes of 1914.
11:00—Report of secretary.
Report of societies.

11:45—Report of Foreign Mission
secretary. Report of Assembly's
Home Missions. Report of local
Home Missions. Report of Christian
Education and Ministerial Relief.
Report of Sunday school and Young
People's work. Hymn.
11:45—Announcement of commit-
tees.
12:00—Luncheon at Manse, 363
Mechanic street.

Wednesday Afternoon.
2:00—Devotional—Miss Mary
Weir Jones, Elkins, W. Va.
Minutes.
2:15—Report of secretary of liter-
ature—Mrs. T. J. Arnold, Elkins, W.
Va.

2:30—Address, Miss Isabel Ar-
nold, Elkins, W. Va.
3:00—"A Year in Tygart's Valley
Presbytery"—Miss Annie Shadden,
Atlanta, Ga.
3:30—Round table on Women's
Auxiliary—Miss Emma Davis, Clarks-
burg, W. Va.
4:00—Work among Foreigners—
Mrs. W. M. Smith, Clarksburg, W. Va.
Synodical Missionary to Foreign
Women.

5:00—Recess.
5:30 to 7:00—Informal reception
—Mrs. and Miss Holden, 314 South
Third street.

Wednesday Evening.
8:00—Song service.
Foreign Missionary address—The
Rev. James B. Graham, D. D., Tsing-
Kiang-Pu, China.
Prayer, hymn, offering.
Benediction.

9:30—Devotional—Miss Isabel Ar-
nold, Elkins, W. Va.
10:00—Music.
Minutes.
10:15—Sunday School conference
—The Rev. Thomas P. Allen, Bev-
erly, W. Va.

11:00—Luncheon at the Manse,
363 Mechanic street.
Thursday Afternoon.
2:00—Devotional—Mrs. T. P. Al-
len, Beverly, W. Va.
Minutes.

2:15—Methods of Work in Local
Societies—Miss Annie Shadden, At-
lanta, Ga.
2:45—Round table on Young Peo-
ple's Work.

4:00—Report of committees.
Place of meeting. Delegates to Syn-
odical Minutes.

4:45—Prayer, adjournment.
Thursday Evening.
8:00—Song service.
Local Home Missions—The Rev.
F. H. Barron, Elkins, W. Va.
Hymn, prayer, offering.
Benediction.

The churches in the Tygart's Valley
Presbytery are the Davis Memo-
rial at Elkins, Beverly, Tygart's Valley
at Huttonsville and Mill Creek,
Ellamore, Central at Clarksburg, Par-
sons, Sutton, Phillipi, Glenville, Mid-
land, Pickens, Cheat River, Burnsville,
Coalton, Harmon, Hambleton,
Horton, Evelyn, Robert and
Bend and Hendricks.

The present officers of the Presby-
terial are Miss Emma Davis, of
Clarksburg, president; Mrs. Jesse
Keyser, of Belington, vice president;
Mrs. G. M. West, of Clarksburg, sec-
retary-treasurer; Mrs. W. D. Lee, of
Sutton, secretary of foreign missions;
Miss Stella Bradford, of Phillipi,
secretary of the assembly's home
missions; Mrs. U. J. R. Arbuckle, of
Elkins, secretary of local home mis-
sions; Mrs. W. M. Gulland, of Elkins,
secretary of young people's work;
Sunday school extension; Mrs. T. J.
Arnold, of Elkins, secretary of liter-
ature; and Mrs. Ada F. Boughner, of
Clarksburg, musical director.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnston
and children, Evelyn, Robert and
Frank, of Fairmont, are guests of
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Guinn.

For the June Term of the
Criminal Court Here is at
Work Now.

With Judge James W. Robinson
presiding, the June term of the crim-
inal court of the county began at 10
o'clock Tuesday morning. The grand
jury was organized and instructed. It
consists of Perry G. Williams, fore-
man and Amos M. Carter, Hugh H.
Swiger, Charles Cheuvront, J. Lloyd
Thrasher, Noah Dawson, Austin E.
McIntire, Orville L. Lowe, George W.
Shrader, Michael D. Teter, John W.
Portner, Virgil L. Highland, David L.
Hall, J. H. Somerville, A. M. Fisher
and Enoch Gaston.
Judge Robinson in his charge,
called minute attention to various
laws of the state, dwelling particu-
larly on the new game and fish laws
tucker service on baseball and other
games, sale of narcotics, obtaining
credit by making false statements, op-
eration of gambling houses, fraudu-
lent advertising, desecration and mu-
tilation of the flag, various kinds of
immorality, the trespass law, the
child labor law working on the Sab-
bath and the new features of the Yost
prohibition law.

EMBARGO

Against Export of Arms to Mex-
ico Is Proposed by Miss
Boardman to Wilson.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—An em-
bargo against export of arms to Mex-
ico and against import of food-
stuffs to the United States is a step
in relief of famine conditions be-
low the Rio Grande was proposed to-
day to President Wilson by Miss Ma-
bel Boardman, of the executive com-
mittee of the American Red Cross.
Reports to the Red Cross and in
state department, indicating that in
the presence of famine foodstuffs are
being shipped out of Mexico to the
United States, Cuba and elsewhere
and in the United States is being
sold cheaper than over the Mexican
line.

ADVANCE SALE

Of Reserved Seats for the "St.
Mary's Minstrel Held at
Gill's Jewelry Store.

Reserved seats for "St. Mary's min-
strel," were placed on sale at 9
o'clock Tuesday morning at R. E.
Gill's jewelry store, on Third street
and a large number of persons who
had purchased seats in advance ex-
changed them for the reserved ones
this morning. Tickets purchased from
any of the numerous persons
who are offering them for sale can
be exchanged at Gill's jewelry store
until 6 o'clock Wednesday evening,
when they will be removed to the St.
Mary's high school building.

The show is all ready to be pre-
sented. Dabney Lee Smith, director,
will hold his final dress rehearsal at
7:30 o'clock tonight at the St. Mary's
auditorium to see how all the char-
acters work in their costumes and put
on the finishing touches. Here and
there Mr. Smith is greatly pleased
with his work and predicts that the
show will be a big success.

WILSON DEFERS

Making Public His Statement
on Mexican Affairs until
Tomorrow Morning.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President
Wilson announced today that he
would probably defer making public
his statement on Mexican affairs un-
til tomorrow morning. The presi-
dent said he would decide definitely
after conferring today with the cabi-
net. While he did not go into de-
tails about the statement it still was
understood that it will warn the fac-
tions that they must improve condi-
tions immediately.

CHARGED WITH RUNNING
A GAMBLING HOUSE.

In default of furnishing a bond of
\$200 for his appearance at the next
term of the circuit court under a
charge of operating a gambling
house at Enterprise, Humphreys
Brooks, of that place, has been
brought to the county jail. He was
held for the grand jury and commit-
ted in default of bail by G. W. Har-
rison, a magistrate at Enterprise.

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS.

A cottage prayer meeting is to be
held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday af-
ternoon at the residence of Mrs. J.
W. Goldsboro, 464 Water street. One
is to be held also from 9:30 until 10
o'clock Wednesday morning at the re-
sidence of Mrs. W. A. Reese at Point
Comfort with Mrs. Catherine Horner
leader.

Miss Marion Potter, of Baltimore,
is visiting Mrs. Dorsey R. Potter.

REJOINDER WILL BE QUITE BRIEF

TILLAGE

Is Subject to Be Discussed by
County Agent Zinn at Sat-
urday's Meeting.

County Agent Zinn reports that he
held four meetings last week with a
total attendance of eighty-six farm-
ers, surveyed sixteen farms and ap-
pointed eight demonstrators, visited
three corn club boys and gave in-
structions as to fertilization and tillage
of their corn. He reports the
attendance at the court house Satur-
day the largest yet. More than forty
farmers came in. Time was the sub-
ject discussed during the lecture
hour. Many questions along other
lines were asked. He is in Clay dis-
trict this week holding meetings as
follows:

Salt Well, June 1, at 7:30 p. m.
Adamsville, June 2, at 7:30 p. m.
Pine Bluff, June 3, at 7:30 p. m.
Shinnston, June 4, at 7:30 p. m.
At 2 p. m. Saturday the subject of
tillage will be discussed in the court
house.

SHORT WORK

Results in Fifty-five Day Sen-
tence on the Roads for
Coal Miner.

Convicted of trying to defraud Sam-
uel Hunter, a negro of the Corona
coal mine settlement of a board bill
amounting to \$21.21, W. M. Howard, a
negro coal miner of the same place,
has been fined \$25 and costs and sen-
tenced to serve twenty-five days at
work on the county roads by Magis-
trate T. G. Nicewarner in default of
paying the fine and costs an additional
sentence of thirty days was imposed,
making the sentence altogether fifty-
five days.

Howard said the reason he had not
paid the bill was that he could obtain
only two days' work a week at the
coal mine. The case was heard by
the magistrate late Monday.

CAMP MEETING

At Mountain Lake Park Will Be
Held July 2 to July 12,
Inclusive.

The Mountain Lake Park camp
meeting this year will be held from
July 2 to July 12 inclusive.
This inter-denominational gather-
ing will be in charge of the Rev. E.
S. Dunham and the Rev. E. L. Hyde.
The helpers are the Rev. (Bishop)
W. F. Oldham, New York; the Rev.
Laura Smith and wife, Delaware, O.;
the Rev. Ralph T. Coursey, Balti-
more, Md.; the Rev. A. J. Dolgow,
Wilmington, Del.; the Rev. Prof.
Shaw, Taylor University; the Rev. D.
Lee Aultman, Cincinnati, O.; Deacon
Mary Lois Barnes, the Rev. L. D.
Clark, West Bedford, O.; Miss Nevitt,
Asbury University, Wilmore, Ky.;
and many other good workers.

Mrs. Ernest, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is
a guest of her sister, Mrs. Howell
Cooper.

Officers Rounding Up Suspected Bootleggers

BIG GUNS

At Fort Worden and Fort Flag
Guarding Sound Entrance
Are Tampered With.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 1.—
An attempt to put out of commis-
sion the big guns at Fort Worden
and Fort Flagler, guarding the en-
trance to Puget Sound, was made
several days ago, it became known
today and as a result all visitors have
been barred from the forts in this
district. It is reported that breech
locks of four guns were removed
and the loading mechanism damaged.
The discovery followed a report that
Fort Worden had been photo-
graphed in detail by persons who had
surreptitiously entered the grounds.
Up to the time of the discovery
automobiles with sightseers were per-
mitted to visit the elevations where
the batteries were located but now
orders have been issued forbidding
any person to visit the batteries with-
out a permit.

BENEFIT AFFAIR.

A benefit "at home" will be held
from 7 to 10:30 o'clock this evening
at the residence of Mrs. Addie Lowry
at 458 Ben street. A silver offering
will be taken. All are cordially in-
vited to attend.

CERTIFICATE ISSUED.

The county court Tuesday issued
James T. Keenan a certificate upon
which to obtain a notary public com-
mission.

And Then Germany Must Send
Early Reply or Relations
Will Be Severed.

TO CONSULT HIS CABINET

Is Wilson Before He Does any
Talking about the German
Reply to His Note.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—After
more than two hours' discussion by
President Wilson and the cabinet over
the international problems, with re-
spect to Germany and Mexico con-
fronting the United States, prepara-
tion of a second note to Germany
was begun and a warning to the fac-
tions in Mexico was completed.
The prevailing belief after the cabi-
net meeting was that a note probably
very brief, would be despatched to
Germany asking whether the imperi-
al government intends by its answer to
disregard fundamental principles of
international law. If Germany's an-
swer indicates an unwillingness to
recognize what has been hitherto re-
garded universally as accepted prin-
ciples of international law, based on
customs and laws of humanity, the
United States probably will sever di-
plomatic relations with Germany.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Presi-
dent Wilson told callers today he did
not feel it would be wise for him to
discuss Germany's reply to the Amer-
ican note until after he had consulted
his cabinet and studied further the
important questions involved. The
president said the American rejoinder,
however, would not be many days
delayed.

Tomorrow Count Bernstorff, the
German ambassador will see the
president. In well-informed quarters,
however, it is said he is not in close
touch with his government because
of difficulty in communication. The
outward calm in executive quarters,
however, emphasized the deep concen-
tration and earnest attention which
President Wilson and his advisers
are giving to the situation. The presi-
dent, it is understood, has been im-
pressed with the practically unani-
mous verdict of American editorial
opinion that the German answer is
not really an answer, but an evasion
of the greater issues of law and hu-
manity. His close advisers say he
regards this as a true reflection of
the opinion of the country.

While the president himself would
give no intimation of his course,
many of those familiar with his pre-
vious attitude thought the American re-
joinder would be brief and would de-
mand an early reply. Failure to
meet the American representation
would, it was freely predicted, result
in a severance of diplomatic rela-
tions. The pressure for that course
has been great in many quarters
since the sinking of the Lusitania.
Some friends of the president have
indicated that he would not hesitate
to adopt it in the event of a final in-
satisfactory answer. Diplomatic non-
intercourse, however, would not ne-
cessarily be followed, it was pointed
out today, by any other step unless
American rights were again flagrant-
ly violated.

D. W. McGeorge, of Washington,
Pa., a former resident of the city, is
here on business.

Eight of Them Are Nabbed and
Put in Jail within a
Short Period.

State, county and city officers have
been busy the last day or two gather-
ing up alleged bootleggers and put-
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